4 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR

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SUBJECT:

Monthly Status Report - Project AERODYNAMIC

For period 1-31 July 1958.

CASE OFFICER:

RENEWAL DATE:

Redocumentation and Project Outline for Fiscal Years 1958 and 1959 was submitted for approval on 8 July.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

No change.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

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AECASSOWARY-2 has returned from his European trip and was debriefed in Washington on 9 and 10 July. AECASSOWARY-27 departed for Brussels via Paris on 22 July to take over the handling of the AECASSOWARY activities at the Fair. He arrived in Brussels on 24 July and has made contact with the SR representative at the Fair.

SECURITY:

No new developments.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

Radio 1.

Eight tapes were prepared by PROLOG ASSOCIATES during the month of July and transmitted over Radio PYREX for a total of 79 transmitter hours. The broadcasts included comments on the following subjects:

a. Indonesian President Sukarno joins in protests of other neutral countries against secret liquidation of Imre Nagy.

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- b. Hungarian school children are being arrested for participation in the 1956 revolution.
- c. Hungarian protests against the shooting of Imre Nagy continue.
- d. World indignation is aroused by Russian attempts to capture Estonian who succeeded in escaping from Soviet fishing vessel.
- e. During the first-half of 1958, 400 doctors and 100 professors have escaped to the West from East Berlin.
- f. 70% of Ukrainian Communists in Canada leave the Party as a result of reports brought back by travellers to the Soviet Union.
- g. The Arab nationalist revolution.
- h. Khrushchev congratulates Arab nationalists but liquidates nationalists in the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Lithuania and other nations.
- i. Moscow protests against the temporary presence of American military personnel in Lebanon but Russian occupation forces have been in Baku, Tashkent, Alma-Alta and other Moslem areas for the past 10 years.
- j. Nasser refuses to sign air defense pact with Russia--merely shakes hands and smiles politely when Soviet Marshall Rudenko arrives in Cairo.
- k. Arabs accept aid in money and machinery from USSR but refuse to enter into any military agreements with the USSR.
- 1. Soviet Ukrainian products on display in Brussels under Russian labels.
- m. Soviet Ukrainian education in the paws of Moscow.
- n. Poland's Gomulka permits Ukrainian minority in Poland to practice its national and cultural life.
- o. Sixth SUM World Congress held in Toronto 26-29 June.
- p. Large manifestations held in U.S. cities in connection with the 25th anniversary of Moscow organized famine in the Ukraine.

2. Publications

Publication of the newspapers, SUCHASNA UKRAINA and UKRAINSKYY SAMOSTIYNIK have continued. The DIGEST OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS is continuing as a monthly by-product of the research activities of PROIOG ASSOCIATES and is being supplied to interested Agency components. The July issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN was printed and delivered to PROIOG ASSOCIATES on 22 July.

3. Mailing Operations

Approximately 4400 copies of the Ukrainian language <u>INFORMATION</u> <u>BULLETIN</u> were mailed into the Soviet Ukraine from 9 countries during the month of July. Mailing of the <u>INFORMATION BULLETIN</u> continued into the Ukraine via contacts established in Poland.

4. Brussels Fair

35 copies of the Ukrainian-language INFORMATION BULLETIN were handed to Soviet Ukrainian tourists at the Brussels Fair by a Belgian citizen of Ukrainian extraction who acts as an official guide and interpreter at the Fair.

5. Other Activities

AECASSOWARY-22 and 27 participated in the 10th Annual Conference on American Foreign Policy at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, during the week of 1-5 July.

EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS:

The Soviets continue to attack the Ukrainian "bourgeois nationalist". The following is an excerpt from an address by Comrade M.V. Pidhorny delivered at the solemn plenum of the CC CP Ukraine on 5 July 1958 and appearing in the 7 July 1958 issue of RADYANSKA UKRAINA:

"We are aware even today that the imperialists in their deceitful aims to detach Ukraine from the Soviet Union and to enslave her freedom-loving people, take advantage of the remnants of dispersed Ukrainian bourgeois people.....The Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists have never had the slightest support from the people, and finding themselves abroad, they play the despicable role of tools of international imperialism being its paid agents."

Excerpt from H. Yemelyanenko's comments on CELEBRATION OF LENIN'S NATIONAL POLICY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, appearing in the No. 6, June 1958

issue of KOMUNIST UKRAINY.

"The Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists opposed those prime principles of freedom and independence of our nation, and attempted to turn Ukraine onto the road of capitalist development by making it a colony of international imperialism. They counterpoised Ukrainian culture to Russian culture, and proclaimed the counter-revolutionary motto Away from Moscowfor unity with Europe."

Noting the appearance of a book in French by the Ukrainian scholar of international law residing in France, Dr. Vasyl MARKUS, L'INCORPORATION DE L'UKRAINE SUBCARPATHIQUE A L 'UKRAINE SOVIETIQUE, the 27 June 1958 issue of RADYANSKA UKRAINA attacked the author for allegedly insulting the Soviet Union and serving the interests of the Western powers.

The following was taken from a monitoring of the 5-9 and 19 June 1958 East Berlin Committee for Return to the Homeland:

Translation: Anti-Soviet bourgeois nationalist bands continue their work. Specifically, here is what one of our countrymen who, like Ivanov, lived in Western Germany, writes in a letter. It was my misfortune on foreign soil to experience many difficulties and to be an eye witness of the many crimes which are committed by the Bandera bandits in persecuting our compatriots who desired to return to their home country. In December 1956, in Clifton, Banderites Mykola Lywytsky and Edward Shkol'nyk attacked our compatriot Ivanov and beat him with beer bottles because he visited the consulate and expressed a desire to return to his fatherland. A more tragic event took place in the city of Kirzel (sic). Here the Banderite prank was under the direction of Ramenyuk and Matula. Having learned that our countryman Samiylo was preparing to leave Western Germany for his home city of Dnepopetrovsk, they pushed him from the fourth floor. German police investigated this murder for a whole year but, instead of working toward a just trial, they aided the criminals. Professor Petrov, who lived in Munich for many years, also paid with his life for his desire to return to his beloved Ukraine. In the villages and cities of Western Germany where our compatriots live, the Banderites, through their agents control all correspondence of the Ukrainians. Specifically, they are interested in those letters coming from the Soviet Ukraine. In the city of Duisburg, on Wannheimer Str 389, there live about 30 Ukrainians. Their mail is controlled by Banderite Andrew Didykh, and in the village of Kliben' (sic), by Wolodymyr Soroka. In Essen-Kreis our countrymen receive their mail only after it has been censored by Banderite Hlosnuchenko. The Banderites fear even more than fire having the truth about the happy life of our compatriots after their return to the homeland reach the West. But, however hard the Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists try, they will not succeed in frightening, in hiding the truth or in preventing our countrymen from returning to their dear Ukraine, because the desire to escape from Capitalist shackles and leave the foreign land is stronger than the fear of death.

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